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RE: U.S. Serial No. 09/682,880
Applicant: Minfeng Xu et al
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APPLICANT: MINFENG XU ET AL. - 1

SERIAL NO: 09/682,880 EXAMINER: A. TUGBANG

FILED: OCTOBER 29, 2001 GROUP: 3729

TITLE: MAGNETIC HOMOGENEITY DESIGN METHOD

RESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 7, 2004,
Applicants respectfully request reconsideration on the basis of
the following Remarks/Arguments which begin on page 2 of this
paper.